



MEXICAN WAR IMPENDS; U. S. COMMANDER SLAIN

MEMBERS OF 10TH CAVALRY, COLORED SOLDIERS, WHO CLASHED WITH MEXICANS



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WAR CERTAIN, FEAR OF HIGH U. S. OFFICIALS

Washington Awaits Full Detail of Attack on Tenth Cavalry

MAY CALL VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Announcement from Mexico City that the Mexican Government, in the person of General Obregon, War Minister, accepted full responsibility for the attack upon the 10th Cavalry was received in official circles today with amazement.

Everywhere in Administration circles, however, a declaration of war against Carranza was considered certain should the official reports bear out the information at present available.

General Funston said that it would be necessary to send the complete report by wire to the nearest point of communication and that "it might not be received before tomorrow," said Secretary Baker.

He said that as fast as information was received here it would be public, "unless incompatible with the public interest."

The President and Secretary Baker took to the question of rushing all of the National Guard to the border and also debated what the next step would be. It is expected that a special Cabinet meeting will be called as soon as complete details of the Carrizal fight are received from General Pershing.

REPORT FROM MEXICO CITY. While Secretary Baker was with the President, Postmaster General Burleson called. He remained 10 minutes, and on leaving said:

"We do not yet know who was responsible for the trouble. If our soldiers were we will have the honesty to say so. If they were not—well, that is another matter, but must be considered on its merits. We are awaiting full and complete official reports."

Secretary of State Lansing sent to the White House a report received from Consul General Rodgers, at Mexico City, the contents of which were not revealed.

The only report of the battle at Carrizal received by officials here is the Mexican version, transmitted by General Funston, as follows:

The following was telephoned to Mexican Consul Garcia at Juarez: "There was a clash this morning at Carrizal, near Villa Ahumada, between Carranzista and American troops in which General Gomez and"

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WEEK CONGRESS PERMISSION TO USE GUARD IN MEXICO

May Will Introduce Resolution Given Him by Baker

12 AMERICANS, 14 MEXICANS KILLED IN BATTLE; OBREGON ACCEPTS ALL RESPONSIBILITY

Clash at Carrizal Laid by Mexican War Chief to Pershing's Defiance—General Gomez, Carranza Leader, Also Dead

Funston's Hurry Call for National Guard Results in Order for Details From Three Western States to Move Today—War Preparations Stir Border. Juarez May Be Evacuated

EL PASO, Tex., June 22.—According to an unconfirmed report received here this afternoon Brigadier General John J. Pershing, with 3000 men, has arrived at a point near Villa Ahumada and has sent an ultimatum to General Jacinto Trevino, Mexican commander, threatening to attack the Mexican army concentrated at Villa Ahumada unless the troopers captured in the battle near there yesterday are given up.

This information was contained in a dispatch received by the Cusi Mining Company from its agent at Cusiuhirachi, Chihuahua. The agent reported he had been unable to obtain confirmation.

Villa Ahumada is the Carranzista base 80 miles south of Juarez. Trevino is believed to be there.

EL PASO, June 22.—Twelve Americans and 14 Mexicans were killed in the battle of Carrizal, according to an official statement issued at the Carranzista consulate here today. It stated that the commander of the American detachment was among those killed.

Seventeen American soldiers were made prisoners, the statement added, while 30 Mexicans were wounded.

A message from Columbus, N. M., says that it is reliably reported that Captain Lewis S. Morey was in command of the troops engaged at Carrizal. Another report says that Major Elwood Evans probably was in command of the detachment. Official report on this point is lacking.

General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican War Minister, in an official statement accepts full responsibility in behalf of the Carranza Government for the attack yesterday on the American forces at Carrizal.

The blame is placed on General Pershing by Obregon for ignoring the warning issued Sunday by General Trevino that the United States troops must not move in any direction except toward home, under threat of being attacked.

The casualties, as reported officially by the Mexicans were 12 American dead, including the commander of the detachment, and 17 taken prisoners; 14 Mexican dead and 30 wounded. It is unofficially said that the captive Americans, taken to Chihuahua City, will be hanged.

Unconfirmed reports say that the United States troops were led into Carrizal and ambushed, a flag of truce having been sent to the commander asking a conference.

General Pershing has rushed reinforcements to the 10th Cavalry and a battle impends, if it has not occurred already.

The border bristles with big guns. War is believed inevitable. General Bell, at El Paso, is ready to move at once. Juarez probably will be evacuated. Strong Carranza forces are massed just to the south of the town. Heavy Mexican detachments are gathering all along the border facing American towns.

General Funston has asked for the immediate dispatch of National Guard forces. Units from the West will be on the move before nightfall. The first National Guard called are from Missouri, California and Kansas. Others have orders to complete mobilization immediately and be ready for instant call.

ATTACK ON U. S. TROOPS AT CARRIZAL WAS ORDERED, SAYS GENERAL OBREGON

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—Full responsibility for the attack upon American soldiers at Carrizal is assumed by Minister of War Obregon in an official statement issued at the War Department.

KAISER STRIVES TO SAVE KOVEL AND LEMBERG

Battle in Progress Over 500-Mile Front Between Russians and Teutons

KUROPATKIN ENGAGED

PETROGRAD, June 22.—Fighting between the Russian and German-Austrian armies is now in progress over a front of 500 miles.

The army groups of both General Kuropatkin and General Brusiloff are now engaged.

Despite the tremendous efforts of the Germans to save the Austro-Hungarian army, the Russians continue to make steady progress, but the Teutonic defense has been greatly stiffened.

Murderous artillery duels are in progress from Smorgonje northward, while southward to the Rumanian border the infantry is engaged at numerous points.

At the extreme southern end of the battle line the Austro-Hungarian army in Bukovina is still in wild flight, pursued by Russian cavalry.

The most violent infantry fighting is taking place in Volhynia on the Stry and Stochod Rivers, where the German troops are striving desperately to save the bases of Kovel and Lemberg.

On the Usslian-Vladimir-Volynskii line, the German troops have been heavily reinforced with both men and munitions in an effort to prevent the Russians from cutting through to the Cholm Railway, thus

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"HEP, HEP, HEP," CRY AS TROOPS DRILL FOR WAR

Men, All Eager for Fray, Assemble at Their Armories

TEARFUL LEAVE-TAKINGS

"We are prepared to march out of here for Mt. Gretna, this instant." Quoting Colonel Hamilton D. Turner, commander of the Second Regiment, the booming expresses conditions prevailing today at the headquarters of the three regiments in the First Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, whose armories are in this city.

In quiet, business-like orderliness the various units of General Price's brigade assembled at 8:30 o'clock this morning in their respective headquarters. Only in cases of serious illness was exemption from duty asked, and then reluctantly. The spirit of the guardsmen had been whetted overnight by the late developments beyond the Mexican border, and while they maintained a military reserve, their demeanor hid an eagerness to get into action.

At the armories the regimental commanders were early on the scene and held conferences with their subordinate officers a few minutes after the hour set for the assembly. Immediately after these consultations the company commanders assembled their men on the drill floors and read to them the articles of war. The rollcalls in many companies revealed the presence of every enlisted man, while the few absentees were accounted for by serious illness or equally valid excuse.

Preliminary details were told off for the duty of loading the company paraphernalia needed for camp, and this work was virtually completed by noon.

HIKES TO FAIRMOUNT PARK. Drills in the armory and hikes to Fairmount Park served to give the Guardsmen an appetite for mess, which was served in the armories.

The soldiers this afternoon resumed the routine of drills and hikes which will be maintained until evening. The command-

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QUICK NEWS

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PHILS LOSE FIRST TO BROOKLYN

Table with columns for Philadelphia and Brooklyn players and their statistics.

JAMAICA RACING RESULTS

First race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Arnold, 115, Kelay, 8 to 1, 1 to 4 and out, won; Campfire, 115, J. McTaggart, 1 to 8 and out, second; Tommy Taggart, 115, Taplin, 50 to 1, 8 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:02.

OTTAWA RACING RESULTS

First race, purse \$500, selling, 3-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, mile—Bavencourt, 103, Obert, \$5.60, \$3.10 and \$2.60, won; Corbroom, 117, McAtee, \$3.60 and \$3 second; Puritan Lass, 101, Pitz, \$3.10, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

MEXICAN KILLS U. S. SOLDIER; WOUNDS FIVE

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 22.—A half-caste Mexican watchman, employed to guard the waterworks at Naco, Ariz., opened fire on a United States patrol when they approached him this morning and killed Private Powell, of the Fourteenth Infantry, and wounded five others, according to a report that reached here today.

FORD WILL HOLD PLACES FOR EMPLOYEES WHO GO TO FRONT

DETROIT, Mich., June 22.—Two hundred employes of the Ford Motor Company who quit work to answer the call to arms in the Michigan National Guard were assured by officials that their jobs would be open for them when they returned from service on the Mexican border. It was stated at the factory today. Officials of the company, however, knew nothing of any plan to continue pay to employes during their service in the guard or to provide for their families. Ford declined to discuss the Mexican situation or to comment in any way regarding the policies of the company toward employes who are members of the guard.

ALLIED WARSHIPS OFF PIRAEUS; MAY LAND TROOPS

SALONICA, June 22.—A squadron of Anglo-French warships is under orders to cruise off Piraeus, the port of Athens. Troops may be landed there.

SENATE ORDERS ANTHRACITE RATE PROBE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—An investigation by the Federal Trade Commission into conditions in the anthracite coal industry was ordered by a resolution passed by the Senate today. The resolution, presented by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, directs the commission to "make a thorough probe of the conduct of the hard coal industry with a view to determine the reasons for recent increases in the price of coal."

CARRANZA DRAWS \$4,000,000 FROM N. Y. BANKS

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Carranza Government has withdrawn virtually all of the \$4,000,000 which it has had on deposit here for financing of the ordinary business of the de facto Government, it became known today.

U. S. ASKS FOR BIDS ON 42,000 WAR HORSES

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The biggest single contract for horses ever given by Uncle Sam will be let within the next week to supply the National Guard for service along the Mexican border. The Quartermaster General has advertised for bids for the delivery of 42,542 horses and 29,200 mules. The bids will be opened on June 26 at Fort Sam Houston, San Francisco, Seattle, Fort Reno, Okla.; Kansas City, Fort Keogh, Mont., and Fort Royal, Va. The cost of these animals will be more than \$10,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Possible needs of the United States for cavalry and artillery horses are being given first consideration by dealers in the Chicago stock yards. Nearly 2000 horses which were to have been offered as fit for service in the European war have already been examined by inspectors of the army quartermaster's department.

JAPAN SENDS WARSHIPS TO MEXICAN PORT

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—It is officially reported that a Japanese cruiser arrived off Mazatlan yesterday. Officials believe more Japanese warships will arrive in Mexican ports shortly. The purpose of the ships was not made public. Officially it is stated the United States reply to Carranza's note will be published here within the next 48 hours.

CITY DISGRACED BY RECRUITING, SAYS GEN. PRICE

At Mayor's Meeting of Representative Citizens He Voices Complaint

'WANT MEN, NOT OFFICERS'

Many Employers Promise Full Pay to Their Workers Who Enlisted

Brigadier General William G. Price said today before 200 representative citizens of the city that the exact amount of enlistments in the National Guard from this city was disgraceful.

Following his stirring appeal for co-operation of the business men, fully two score of prominent Philadelphians, representing the financial, industrial and business life of the city, announced that all guardsmen in their employ would receive full pay while fighting for the welfare of the country.

This was the spirit which dominated the meeting of the citizens in the Mayor's reception room at City Hall.

The meeting was called by the Mayor for the purpose of devising means of caring for the families and dependents of the men who had rallied to the colors of Uncle Sam, that they may go to the front free of this great burden.

There was spirit and grim determination about the entire proceedings, and definite, practical steps were taken immediately to carry out the purpose for which the meeting was called.

MAYOR TO NAME COMMITTEE. A resolution was adopted, which created a Citizen Soldiers' Committee of 25, which shall have full power to appeal to the public for funds for soldiers' dependents and also the authority for the distribution of the contributions. This committee will be appointed by the Mayor.

Hearty and sincere co-operation was manifest throughout the meeting. After welcoming those who answered the call, Mayor Smith reminded all present of the duty of those who remain at home, and told them they should provide ways and means of caring for the dependents of those who answered the call to arms.

Brigadier General Price explained conditions in the 1st Brigade. At present, he said, there were nearly sixty-five men to a company, which figure represents the peace strength.

"We will be called upon to recruit to the war strength of 160 men to a company," he said, "and I regret to say that enlistments are slow. There is something wrong when we cannot have more than 2500 men willing

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U. G. I. PROPOSES TO CUT GAS RATE TO EIGHTY CENTS

Company Would Reduce Cost to Consumers 20 Per Cent.

NO LOSS TO OPERATORS

The United Gas Improvement Company has announced that an effort will be made to reduce the cost of gas to consumers of Philadelphia. President Samuel T. Bodine, in making the announcement, admits that the company will lose nothing through the plan and that the cost of the reduction will fall directly upon the city treasury, as the cost will be deducted from the share of profits the city now receives under the provisions of the lease of the gas works. The plan has not yet been whipped into shape to present to the Mayor and Council.

The proposal of President Bodine to give 80-cent gas to Philadelphia, if the city gives up the 20 cents royalty it receives per thousand feet of gas sold, is likely to meet serious opposition, because it would deprive the city of \$2,000,000 a year income at a time when the necessity for an increase in the tax rate is admitted, even without disturbing the gas lease.

Philadelphia this autumn will face a situation calling for radical revision of the city revenues, and any scheme to curtail income will meet with opposition according to members of the Finance Committee of Council.

Mayor Smith so far has given no consideration to the question of abandoning city revenues for the benefit of the United Gas Improvement Company or the consumers and until he has a conference with President Bodine will have nothing to say about the plan. The scheme to give the consumers 80-cent gas was proposed years ago under former Mayor Blankenburg and at that time was abandoned because of the

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature Friday; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

LOST AND FOUND

PACKAGE—Lost package containing architect's drawing of building along from 12th and Arch to 6th and Chestnut Streets if returned to Mr. Hamilton, care of Getchell and Manning, 22 South 6th St.

GOLD BAR PIN, set with sapphires and pearls, lost by Independence St. on Wednesday, June 22. Reward if returned to Ledger Co. Office, 12th and Arch streets.